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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are:
- X Amendment And Response To Office Action Mailed 09/08/2006 including;
 - X Status And Support For Claim Amendments Pursuant To 37 CFR §1.173(c);
 - X Reissue Application Declaration By The Inventor (4 sheets);
 - X Limited Liability Company Agreement of Acantha, LLC (Articles of Incorporation);
 - X Form PTO-1449 and copies of 2 cited references;
 - X Self-stamped return receipt postcard.

2. Claims Fee Calculation

| Description | Fee Code | Claims | Extra | Rate | Fee |
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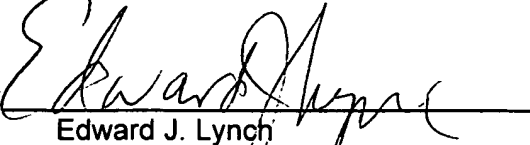
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3. Payment of Fees

X The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees due and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17, to Deposit Account No 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0372-00101. **A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.**

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**Status And Support For Claim Amendments
Pursuant To 37 CFR §1.173(c)**

| Claims | Support (Ref. to Issued Patent) |
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| Claims 1-28 | Original patent claims. |
| Claim 29 | Figs. 1-6; Col. 4, line 13-col. 6, line 16; Figs 13-15 |
| Claim 30 | Figs. 3-5; Col. 4, line 64-col 5, line 30 |
| Claim 31 | Fig. 5, Col 4; line 64-col. 5, line 20 |
| Claim 32 | Cancelled |
| Claim 33 | Fig. 5; Col. 5, lines 59-67 |
| Claim 34 | Figs. 1-6 |
| Claim 35 | Figs. 1-6 |
| Claim 36 | Fig. 3; Col. 1, lines 42-55 |
| Claim 37 | Fig. 4; Col. 1, lines 45-47; Col. 5, lines 2-15 |
| Claim 38 | Figs. 3-5; Col. 4, lines 31-33 |
| Claim 39 | Figs. 2-5 |
| Claim 40 | Fig. 13 |
| Claim 41 | Cancelled |
| Claim 42 | Figs. 5-6; Col. 5, lines 46-67 |
| Claim 43 | Fig. 1 |
| Claim 44 | Fig. 1; Col. 7, lines 52-57 |
| Claim 45 | Col. 7, lines 47-57 |
| Claim 46 | Col. 7, lines 49-52 |
| Claim 47 | Col. 2, lines 6-8 |
| Claim 48 | Col. 6, lines 1-3 |
| Claim 49 | Col. 6, lines 1-3 |
| Claim 50 | Figs. 2-6 |
| Claim 51 | Figs. 3-5 |
| Claim 52 | Col. 2, lines 19-46 |
| Claim 53 | Col. 2, lines 61-67 |
| Claim 54 | Figs. 7-12; Col. 6, lines 17-54 |
| Claim 55 | Figs 8 and 10. Col. 6, lines 31-50 |
| Claim 56 | Figs. 7-12 |
| Claim 57 | Figs. 7, 8 and 10 |

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| Claim 58 | Figs. 8, 10 and 12 |
| Claim 59 | Figs. 7-12; Col. 2, lines 46-60 |
| Claim 60 | Figs. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; Col. 5, lines 30-42 |
| Claim 61 | Cancelled |
| Claim 62 | Cancelled |
| Claim 63 | Figs. 1-6; Col. 4, line 13-col. 6, line16; Figs13-15; Col. 5, lines 51-59 |
| Claim 64 | Col. 5, lines 21-30 |
| Claim 65 | Col. 5, lines 15-20 |
| Claim 66 | Col. 5, lines 2-8 |
| Claim 67 | Col. 5, lines 30-33 |
| Claim 68 | Figs. 3, 4 and 5; Col. 4, lines 31-33 |
| Claim 69 | Fig. 4; Col. 5, lines 2-8 |
| Claim 70 | Fig. 4; Col. 5, lines 2-8 |
| Claim 71 | Figs. 13-14; Col. 6, lines 55-67 |
| Claim 72 | Fig. 14 |
| Claim 73 | Fig. 14 |
| Claim 74 | Fig. 6; Col 5, lines 46-67 |
| Claim 75 | Fig. 1; Col 7, lines 62-67 |
| Claim 76 | Fig. 1, Col 7, lines 52-57 |
| Claim 77 | Col. 7, lines 52-57 |
| Claim 78 | Col. 7, lines 49-52 |
| Claim 79 | Col. 2, lines 6-8 |
| Claim 80 | Cancelled |
| Claim 81 | Cancelled |
| Claim 82 | Cancelled |
| Claim 83 | Cancelled |
| Claim 84 | Figs13-15; Col. 5, lines 51-59 |
| Claim 85 | Figs13-15; Col. 5, lines 51-59 |
| Claim 86 | Figs13-15; Col. 5, lines 51-59 |
| Claim 87 | Cancelled |
| Claim 88 | Figs. 8, 10 and 12 |
| Claim 89 | Figs. 1-6; Col. 4, line 13-col. 6, line16; Figs 7-12; Col. 6, lines 16-54; Col. 7, lines 62-67 |
| Claim 90 | Fig. 3; Col. 1, lines 42-55 |
| Claim 91 | Fig. 3; Col. 1, lines 42-55 |

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| Claim 92 | Figs. 3-5; Col.4, lines 31-33 |
| Claim 93 | Col.2, lines 61-67 |
| Claim 94 | Figs. 7-12; Col 2, lines 46-60; Col. 7, lines 62-67 |
| Claim 95 | Figs. 7-12; Col 2, lines 46-60; Col. 7, lines 62-67 |
| Claim 96 | Figs. 7-12; Col 2, lines 46-60; Col. 7, lines 62-67 |
| Claim 97 | Figs. 7-12; Col 2, lines 46-60; Col. 7, lines 62-67 |
| Claim 98 | Figs. 7-12; Col 2, lines 46-60; Col. 7, lines 62-67 |
| Claim 99 | Figs. 7-12; Col 2, lines 46-60; Col. 7, lines 62-67, Figs. 2-6, lines Col. 4, line 13-col. 6, line16 |
| Claim 100 | Figs. 7-12; Col 2, lines 46-60; Col. 7, lines 62-67; Figs. 2-6, lines Col. 4, line 13-col. 6, line16 |
| Claim 101 | Figs. 7-12; Col 2, lines 46-60; Col. 7, lines 62-67; Figs. 2-6, lines Col. 4, line 13-col. 6, line16 |
| Claim 102 | Figs. 5 and 6; Col. 2, lines 34-38 |
| Claim 103 | Fig. 2; Col. 4, lines 14-44 |
| Claim 104 | Col. 4, lines 31-33; Col. 6, lines 1-3 |
| Claim 105 | Figs. 4-5; Col. 5, lines 15-20 |
| Claim 106 | Figs. 5-6, lines 51-67 |
| Claim 107 | Figs. 7-12; Col. 6, lines 17-54 |
| Claim 108 | Figs. 2-12; Col 6, lines 17-54; Col. 7, lines 62-67 |
| Claim 109 | Col. 6, lines 1-2; Col. 7, lines 62-67 |
| Claim 110 | Col. 1, lines 42-67; Col. 7, lines 62-67 |
| Claim 111 | Figs. 7-12; Col. 6, lines 17-54 |
| Claim 112 | Figs. 7-12; Col. 6, lines 17-54 |
| Claim 113 | Figs. 7-12; Col. 6, lines 17-54 |
| Claim 114 | Fig. 5; Col. 5, lines 46-51 |